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SUBJECT: W/W PAUL B. ALLEN

REF: STATE 275593

1. ON NOVEMBER 12 BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER BRIND PHONED CONSUL TO TELL HIM HE HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS. ELEANOR C. SHOEMAKER CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS HER SON PAUL B. ALLEN, AND CONTAINING ESSENTIALLY SAME INFO AS REF. CONSUL AGREED LETTER SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO HIM FOR ACTION. BY ERROR THIS LETTER WAS MAILED RATHER THAN SENT BY MESSENGER, AS INTENDED. IT WAS, THEREFORE, RECEIVED BY CONSUL ON NOVEMBER 14. CONSUL ESTABLISHED THROUGH MAURITIAN POLICE CHANNELS THAT MR. ALLEN WAS STILL IN MAURITIUS AND PROBABLY AT HARE KRISNA CENTER IN POINTE AUX SABLES. NOTE WAS IMMEDIATELY WRITTEN ASKING MR. ALLEN TO CONTACT CONSUL ASAP AND SENT TO HARE KRISNA CENTER BY EMBASSY DRIVER. LATTER FOUND CENTER PADLOCKED. POLICE WERE AGAIN ASKED TO LOCATE MR. ALLEN. ON MORNING NOVEMBER 17 THEY REPORTED HARE KRISNA VAN WAS THAT MORNING SEEN IN ROSE HILL AREA AND THAT THEY INFORMED GROUP AFTER ROSE HILL WOULD MOVE TO ASHRAM IN FLACQ. EMBASSY DRIVER WAS DISPATCHED TO ROSE HILL ASHRAM, WHERE HE WAS ABLE DELIVER CONSUL'S NOTE TO MR. ALLEN.

2. MR. ALLEN RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY BY CALLING ON CONSUL IN EARLY AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 17. MR. ALLEN WAS SHOWN MOTHER'S LETTER TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER. MR. ALLEN LOOKED WELL AND READ MOTHER'S LETTER WITH SLIGHT AMUSEMENT. HE COMMENTED HE HAD NEVER CLAIMED TO HAVE MALARIA, THAT HIS MOTHER MUST HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD. HE SAID HE HAD CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT WANTING TO RETURN HOME.
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CONSUL STRONGLY URGED HIM TO COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY WITH HIS

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MOTHER TO LET HER KNOW HE WAS ALRIGHT AND TO INFORM HER OF HIS
CHANGED PLANS. HE PROMISED TO DO SO RIGHT AWAY. CONSUL WILL
BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE ACTION.
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